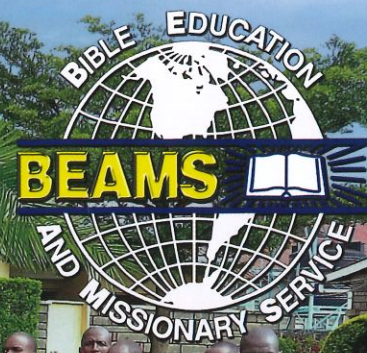


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IT'S TIME FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

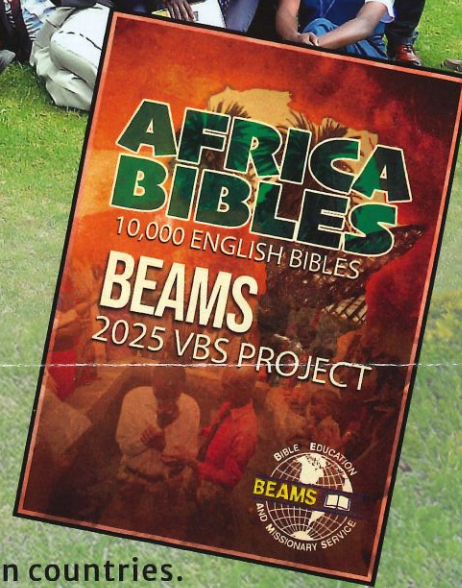
For our 2025 Vacation Bible School project, we aim to provide English Bibles to missionaries and pastors in Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, and South Sudan. Missionary Robert Mickey will lead the distribution and works in Kakuma refugee camps, which house 260,000 people from 10 African countries. English is widely used in these areas.

Bro. Mickey's Bible College has trained hundreds and is directly involved with 80 churches.

We need \$80,000 to provide 10,000 Bibles in English to African countries.

Would you consider using your Vacation Bible School offering for this cause?

Please take a moment to pray about this need. BEAMS can provide you with posters to hang in your classrooms. Contact the BEAMS office to receive copies of these posters.



BEAMS MEETING UPDATE

Churches and pastors continue to be vital partners in the ministry of BEAMS.

- Calvary Baptist Church in Gilbertsville, Kentucky, hosted a one-night BEAMS Rally, led by Pastor Tommy Miles. Guest preachers included Advisory Board members Pastor Michael Payton and Pastor Joe Arthur. Over \$4,000 was raised for the Bible Day project.
- Ambassador Baptist Church in Ennis, Texas, pastored by Marc Smith, held their 13th Annual Texas BEAMS Conference with great success.
- Gospel Baptist Church in Poland, Ohio, under the leadership of Pastor Stephen Miller, hosted a BEAMS Revival. They mailed 50 boxes of Bibles and raised funds to print 275 more.
- Charter Oaks Missionary Baptist Church in Pearl River, Louisiana, pastored by Carl Dickens, hosted a weeklong BEAMS Revival. They mailed 10 boxes of Bibles and received offerings sufficient to print another 275 Bibles.

We thank these faithful churches for their continued support and dedication to getting God's Word into the hands of those in need around the world.

From The Executive Director

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! What a fantastic first quarter of 2025! God has truly blessed the BEAMS ministry. We give all praise to the Lord for the churches and individuals who have faithfully contributed to the 2025 Bible Day project. As of this writing, we've received \$70,274 of the \$80,000 goal. We are so close—thank you for your generosity and continued prayers as we work toward completing this effort.



Dr. & Sis. Lockard

Missionary Appreciation

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the pastors and churches that faithfully support our BEAMS missionaries. These men and women travel many miles to raise funds for personal support, Bible printing, and shipping. Without your partnership, this vital work would not be possible. Some of our missionaries serve while managing health challenges. They are an inspiration and blessing to me personally.

Shipping Update: Ghana Container

We are currently staging a container for Missionary Charles Osgood and Team Ghana. BEAMS is providing 5,000 Bibles, along with other Scriptures and personal items. Please join us in prayer that we can quickly finalize the necessary paperwork for customs clearance in Ghana.

Two families often asked about



Bro. and Sis. Knight

- Dr. and Sis. Freret continue to serve on the Board of Directors. They regularly contact pastors to encourage ongoing support and actively promote BEAMS to visiting missionaries and pastors at their home church in Pennsylvania.

- Bro. and Sis. Knight, who live near the BEAMS office, assist with mailouts, office projects, and Bible packing. Bro. Knight also serves on the Board of Directors.



Dr. and Sis. Freret

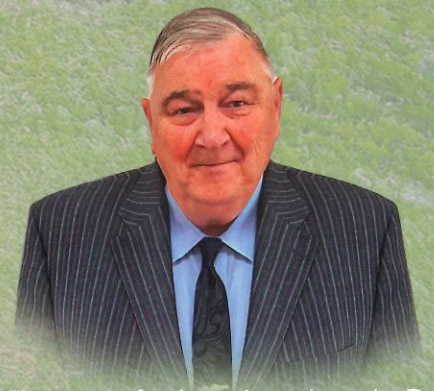
We deeply appreciate their continued service to the Lord through BEAMS.

A Personal Note

On a personal note, my father, Pastor Arthur Lockard, Sr., went home to be with the Lord suddenly on March 15th. He faithfully pastored Faith Baptist Church in Shelocta, Pennsylvania for 26 years, followed by ten years helping struggling churches—many without pastors. For the past three years, he pastored Bible Baptist Church in Clymer, Pennsylvania.

Dad loved the BEAMS ministry. During his visits to Gulfport, he would spend as much time as possible packing Bibles and helping wherever he was needed. He promoted BEAMS everywhere he went. He will be greatly missed—but praise God, I will see him again. Please continue to pray for my mother, Nancy Lockard, and our family during this time. With a grateful Heart,

Dr. Lockard



Pastor Arthur Lockard, Sr.



BEAMS Cooperation

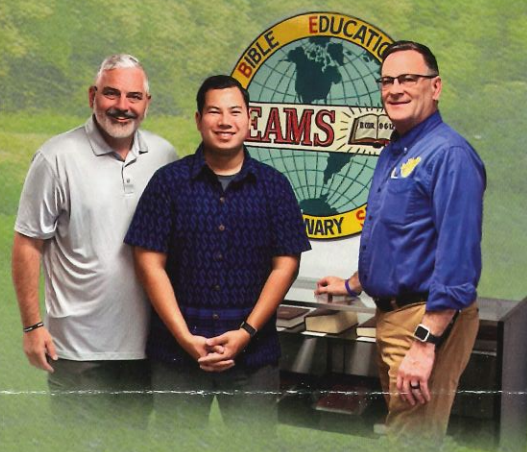
BLMF

BEAMS is honored to partner with sister ministries in the effort to **provide Bibles around the world.**

These collaborations strengthen our shared mission and extend our global reach.

One such valued partner is BEST Missions. We were recently blessed by a visit from Bro. Curtis Hall, Director of BEST, along with Bro. Angkul (Tan) Juntasung, Southeast Asia Distribution Manager. This marked Bro. Tan's first visit to the United States and to the BEAMS headquarters. It was a true joy and privilege to host these faithful servants of the Lord. We look forward to continued cooperation with BEST Missions as we labor together in His service.

Another meaningful partnership is with the Bible Literature and Missionary Foundation (BLMF), which is currently preparing a container shipment for Missionary Mark Holmes in Nigeria. BEAMS was grateful for the opportunity to contribute two pallets of English Bibles to this shipment. Special thanks to Bro. Trinidad Garza of Mexico and Beyond Ministries, who assisted with transporting the Bibles to BLMF.



We praise the Lord for the unity and fellowship among ministries working together to get the Word of God into the hands of those who need it most.

Bibles Distributed in Mexico

Missionaries Dan and Carrie Kaighen, who serve in both Mexico and India and have been a tremendous help in distributing BEAMS Bibles.

In April, the Kaighens distributed 350 BEAMS Bibles to 30 pastors in Reynosa, Mexico. Shortly after, they traveled to Campeche to attend a large Pastors' Conference, where they were able to distribute an additional 600 BEAMS Bibles.

We are deeply grateful for their partnership and unwavering dedication to getting God's Word into the hands of pastors and believers across Mexico.

Thank you BEAMS



I just wanted to say thank you for the gift of the BEAMS KJV Bible given to us from our church. My six year old son wanted his own Bible and has claimed it for himself. Praise the Lord he has now started to read it to me.

I attended Grace Independent Baptist Church, Pe Puna Hall, Tauranga, New Zealand. I was given a BEAMS Bible. I use it to record every sermon that Pastor Fraser preaches. Having a Bible enables me to go back and reread the passages and additional verses. A big thank you for making this possible. Mrs. Tomson



B.E.A.M.S. Biblical Heritage Exhibit

King James Bible Exhibit

One of the highlights of the BEAMS Headquarters is the BEAMS Biblical Heritage Exhibit—a must-see for anyone passionate about the history of God's Word. This unique display is a tremendous teaching tool for homeschool groups, Christian schools, and churches alike.

Pastors, have you considered using our video room and exhibit to host a seminar on the history of the King James Bible? It's a powerful way to educate and inspire your deacons, Sunday school teachers, or a group from your congregation.

To schedule a guided tour or to speak with Dr. Lockard about arranging a seminar, please contact the BEAMS office. We'd love to help you make the most of this powerful resource..

Bring a Group to Pack Bibles This Summer!

Bro. Scott is now scheduling packing groups for the summer. Packing groups play a vital role in helping us send out the large number of Bibles we distribute each year. Whether you are an individual or part of a larger group, your efforts make a huge difference!

A typical group ranges in size from one person to 15 or 20 participants, with ages spanning from 12 to 80+. It's a great opportunity for families, youth groups, church teams, or any other groups looking to serve together.

Contact Bro. Scott at the BEAMS home office at 228-832-1096
email scott@beamsbibles.com to schedule your visit.



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More BEAMS

Missionaries Needed

If you would like more information on becoming a BEAMS Missionary, you can contact Dr. Lockard at 228-832-1096.

